

THE CATTLE SHOW.

MANY SUPERB HORSES AND HERDS OF SPLENDID CATTLE.

Wake County's Great Annual Exhibit of Stock—A Show to be Proud Of—The Exhibitors and the Exhibitors.

Wake county's great annual cattle show was held yesterday. It was a stupendous success. It could not help being successful with Mr. W. C. Stronach at the head, assisted by Mr. T. H. Briggs. Mr. Stronach is to be congratulated on his achievement. He had given his time and attention to the fair for several days, and yesterday he must have been agreeably surprised at the success of the show.

It was just the right kind of a day for such a fair. The rain came the night before and the dust had been subdued. There were a few threatening clouds yesterday morning, but they dispersed and caused no interruption to the day's programme.

The great stables and yards on Morgan street were filled with fine horses and cattle by nine o'clock and by ten o'clock the premises was swarming with greatly interested visitors. A brass band kept music going all through the day. Convenient and ample seating capacity had been provided, and among the seats at times during the day were seen prominent cattle raisers and their friends discussing the merits of the various breeds on exhibit. These were animated and interesting conversations. The ladies were out in great numbers and evinced as much, if not more interest in the handsome stock than the gentlemen.

The rush of visitors to the grounds delayed the formation of the parade for nearly two hours; but it was gotten ready by 11:30 o'clock, and when it passed down the street it was a magnificent sight.

The Parade.

The parade was headed by a brass band. Then came the horses prancing, dancing, cantering and playing, arching their necks and looking as conscious and proud as though there were something human about them. Many of them looked as though they wanted to be free that they might exhibit their powers, and they gave the grooms some lively struggles in the attempt to get the mastery of the situation.

The Horses.

As the parade passed through the streets the following fine horses were noted.

In Capt. B. P. Williamsons exhibit were FRANKLIN CHIEF 3117; [Standard] Chestnut horse; foaled May 10, 1884. Sired by Ben. Franklin 753. [Recorded 2,92, trial 2:24] Son of Daniel Lambert 102, dam Black Kate, the dam of Addison Lambert, 2:27, by Addison, son of Vermont Black Hawk 3; granddam Polly Smith, by Hill's Sir Charles, son of Duro; great grand dam by Plato, by Imp. Messenger.

FRANKLIN CHIEF is a dark chestnut horse, fifteen hands three inches high, weighing 1650 pounds. In strength and beauty of form, elegance of carriage, ease and elasticity of action, and fine, cheerful disposition, combined with a level head, great endurance, and all other qualities requisite in a first class roadster and trotter, he surpasses any other stallion in this section.

UNCAS 7150 [standard], chestnut horse; foaled June 6, 1887; 15 hands 3 inches high. Sired by SENECA CHIEF 278. Son of Hambletonian 10, dam by Young Hector, g. d. by Walden Messenger.

UNCAS is a dark chestnut horse; he is a strong and powerfully made colt, will be 16 hands high, and weigh at maturity 1,200 pounds. He has clean trotting action, and can trot quarters in 45 seconds. In make-up he is distinctly Hambletonian, having the characteristics of that great sire, Hambletonian 10.

HONEYBUCKLE (Standard), bay mare; 16 hands high; foaled April 29, 1884; bred by Gen. W. T. Withers, Lexington, Ky. Sired by Happy Medium 400. Son of Hambletonian 10, dam Princess, 2:30, by Andrus Hambletonian, granddam by Burdick's Engineer.

ALICE BURLEW (Standard), bay mare 15 hands 1 inch high; bred by James B. Burlew, Union Springs, N. Y. Sired by Charles B. 812. Son of Champion 507, dam Old Jane, dam of Myrtle, 2:55, and Charles B., 2:25, by Magnus Bonum.

ARNEY CAREY (Standard), bay mare, 15 hands 2 inches high; foaled March 29, 1888; bred by B. F. Williamson, Raleigh, N. C.

Sired by Robert Medium 4827, (record 2:29.) Son of Happy Medium 400, dam Sally, dam of Neta Medium, 2:23, pedigree untraced. She is extra good in size, powerful in bone and muscle for her age and a good one all over.

OPAL LAMBERT, with colt, Star Belle, 3 weeks old, [standard] Brown mare, 15 hands 3 inches high; foaled March, 1887; bred by Eric Davis, Pontiney, Vermont. Sired by Mountain Boy 4250, son of Daniel Lambert 102, dam by Ethan Allen 43. 1st dam Lady Davis, by Gen. Sherman 862, son of Young Columbus 95, dam by Ethan Allen 43. This filly is full sister to Emerald Lambert, chief.

DAISY MCAFEE, with colt Aurelia, two weeks old. Dark bay mare, 15 hands 3 inches high; foaled May 3, 1885; bred by W. E. McAfee, Shelby City, Kentucky. Sired by Bobby 2911; son of Garrard Chief 2250, son of Mambriero Chief 11. Dam untraced.

GAITY GREY (standard); grey mare, 15 hands 1 inch high; foaled May, 1887; bred by John Cann, East Pontiney, Vt. Sired by Highland Grey 824 (record 2:38); son of Darkey 825, dam Grey (dam of Jack Lambert), by Vermont Hambletonian, son of Hambletonian 2.

Darkey 825 was sired by the Rounds horse, son of Black Hawk 5. His dam was by Andrus Hambletonian; g. d. the Ray mare, by Comet, son of Bishop's Hambletonian; g. g. d. by Childers. Highland Grey is noted as sire of roadsters of great style combined with speed. The crosses in Gaity Grey are such as to expect the best of roadster type in her progeny.

NELLY JEWETT (Standard), Bay mare, 15 hands 1 inch high; foaled Feb. 25, 1888; Sired by Jerome Eddy 1260, (Record 2:16 1/4) by Louis Napoleon 207. Louis Napoleon was by Volunteer 55, dam Hattie Wood, dam of Gazelle, 2:21, of Louis Napoleon, sire of 7 in 2:30 list, of Victor Bismarck, sire of Edgemarck, 2:16, and of eight others and of Idol sire of one in 2:30 list. Nelly Jewett is half sister to Nelly Payne, being from the same dam, Jerome Eddy is a horse of faultless make.

Mr. L. E. McLeod, associate editor of

Wallace's Monthly, says of Jerome Eddy: "Coming to Jerome Eddy's breeding, we find an inheritance of strength and balance, prolific in trotters of stamina and producers of trotters."

FIDLER, 4 months old. Golden chestnut colt, hind ankles white, stripes in the face. Sired by Franklin Chief 3117; 1st dam Cremona (No. 11) by Maryland Volunteer.

Cock Robin—Chestnut colt, foaled April, 1889. Sired by Franklin Chief 3117; 1st dam Ruby W. (No. 12), by Maryland Volunteer. This is a high-styled, high-finished, beautiful colt and a typical Lambert.

The above were some of the handsome horses from Capt. Williamson's stock farm.

Mr. Benahan Cameron, of Stagville, exhibited the beautiful stallion Ferdinand, No. 319, American Cleveland Bay Stud Book, foaled 3d June, 1886; bred by Mr. Jackson, Gilmore, Yorks, England; imported 1887. Sire: Salesman (417, English Stud Book); 1st dam by Favorite (581, English Stud Book); 2d dam by Salesman 417, English Stud Book; 3d dam by Drover (723, English Stud Book). The best type of the English coach horse, and the only one in this State.

Mr. A. B. Stronach exhibited "Bessie Gray," 4 years old—a handsome iron gray mare. Both sire and dam are Wake county bred. Sire was Gray Dick, a famous horse with a record of winning the stallion race in 1872 at the State fair in 2:57. Bessie Gray is a superb driving and saddlehorse.

Mrs. R. S. Tucker exhibited standard bred coach horse "Hugenot" and standard bred coach horse "Farmer Boy," a match pair half brothers.

Maj. R. S. Tucker showed two thorough bred light draft horses "Red Harry" and "Trade," five and four years old, and a filly, part Hambletonian, Miss Roanoke, 2 years old.

Mr. J. W. Hubbard exhibited "Belle Williams," a beautiful two year old colt. Dr. Skinner showed a pair of handsome ponies, "Mack" and "Charlie." Mr. Frank Stronach had a fine looking 5 year old horse on exhibit. Mr. J. W. Walker exhibited a splendid 14 months old colt. Mr. F. R. Gray showed his handsome 22 months old horse, "Daniel G. Fowle." Geo. Snow Jr., had on exhibit one of the handiest and cutest little Indian ponies, "Dandy," in this whole country; everybody fell in love with the beautiful little animal.

Mr. C. J. Hunter showed a handsome carriage mare, "Daisy." Mr. C. D. Upchurch, driving mare, "Marble," came in for much attention. Mr. E. H. Lee had a fine jack, "Simon Peter," in the parade. W. G. Allen exhibited "Fontenoy," a registered two year old of the Champion breed, and a beautiful horse.

Mr. Harvey Upchurch exhibited a magnificent young black gelding "Bruce"—handsome buggy and saddle horse.

Mrs. W. F. Wyatt's handsome family horse "Charlie" was a very attractive animal.

The exhibit of cattle was superb, as was anticipated. There were many breeds, among which were about sixty registered cattle.

They followed the horses and were led by grooms. Many of the handsome cows had gaudy flowers around their horns and necks. The cattle were of all colors, sizes and grades, and a more interesting sight than they made would be hard to imagine.

Mr. W. C. Stronach had twelve very fine Jerseys in the parade, all of them being registered by the American Jersey Cattle Club. Among them were three magnificent bulls and the cows "Lizzie Thornton," "Maid of Oakdale," "Keepsake Rose," "Laura of Avon 2d," "English May 2d," and others. "Thornbrook Rioter" was one of the favorites of the day.

Maj. R. S. Tucker showed twelve thoroughbred Jerseys, among which were the famous bull "Albert Stokes Potts," A. J. C. C. 16494; the cow "Violet Alpha," A. J. C. C. 23672; "Lily Alpha" and beautiful one-month-old calf; "Pearl Rajah," "Fair De Bonair" and others of equal merit.

Mr. W. G. Allen's fine Jersey cow had many admirers.

Mr. A. B. Stronach showed two fine Jersey cows.

Mr. I. M. Proctor had a handsome Jersey heifer 2 years old, yielding 11 quarts per day.

Mr. J. B. Burlew had eight cattle among which were the fine Holstein cows "Vestre" and "Dottie" the handsome Ayshire "Lady Carrie Bell," a beautiful grade Guernsey "Cherry" with grade Jerseys, &c.

Mr. Louis Roun showed a handsome Jersey heifer; Mr. Geo. Shellen showed four heifers, all Jerseys and very handsome. Mr. Ben Kirkham showed two Jersey bulls which attracted everybody's attention; Mr. C. H. Belvin's beautiful cream colored Jersey "Rena," was voted one of the very handsomest animals on the ground; Mr. M. T. Norris had some handsome animals in the procession, one half Jersey and one-half Ayshire.

Mr. A. H. Green's Jersey Sowdrow, with a yield of 14 quarts per day, and "Daisy," 3 years old, yielding 11 quarts per day, were objects of great admiration.

Mrs. Jas. Boylan's magnificent Jersey cow Zorilla (42,459), excited much admiration.

Mr. T. N. Richardson showed a beautiful cow "Lize" with one of the cutest little calves ever seen.

The Cloverdale Dairy, Horace Williams lessee, exhibited a superb herd of Guernseys, including the "Martha Lenox," 5 years old with a yield of 3 gallons per day; "Queen," 5 years old with a record of 4 gallons of milk per day, and "Roxanna," 4 years old with a record of 4 1/2 gallons. This herd also included the big bull "Squire," 3 years old.

Mr. M. A. Parker exhibited two fine Jerseys.

Dr. V. E. Turner's, "Duchess" 15-16 Jersey, was a beautiful animal. Other exhibitors of fine grade cattle were Mr. T. H. Briggs, Mr. Richard Taylor, Mr. T. Adams, Mr. R. E. Yarboro.

Mrs. T. H. Briggs showed one of the very handsomest cows, "Lady Victoria Potts" A. J. C. C. 46,573. This magnificent animal is just three years old.

Mr. W. R. Crawford had a number of handsome Jerseys, among them "Daisy," "Venus," "Lucy" by Bismarck, and three other beautiful cattle.

The N. C. Insane Asylum showed the handsomest Jersey bull on the grounds, "Bonair Potts" A. J. C. C. 16,592, four years old.

Mr. W. A. Nixon exhibited "Nellie," a Jersey, with a record of 17 quarts a day.

Mr. N. H. McCullers exhibited "Corra" a grade cow ten years old, giving 4 gallons of milk a day.

Mr. W. G. Upchurch had in the parade three beautiful Jerseys and two Devons. The Jerseys were "Rosa Stella" "Virginia Louise" and "Mica Stella" all full registered. "Rosa Stella" gives 6 gallons of milk a day and has two heifers, one two and a half years old giving four gallons a day. Mr. Upchurch has refused \$1,100 for "Rosa Stella."

Beef Cattle.

Following the fine cattle was a herd of superb beef cattle shown by J. Schwartz, the veteran meat man. He is in the lead in his business here, and is never wanting in enterprise either in the way of securing good beef or showing them off. His yesterday's show was a magnificent herd of Virginia mountain cattle, and they attracted any amount of attention.

The Work of the Marshals.

The thanks of the club and of the public too are due to Mr. Cecil G. Lee, chief marshal, and his corps of assistants, for the attention given to everybody, and for the order in which they conducted the parade. It could not have been better, and a more efficient corps of young gentlemen would not be met within a seven day's journey.

Butter and Milk.

Mrs. R. S. Tucker exhibited Jersey milk taken on Wednesday night. It had been poured in a glass pitcher twelve inches high, and yesterday it showed over two inches of the richest, purest cream. Mrs. Tucker also exhibited specimens of Jersey butter, rich, yellow, luscious looking and appetizing in the greatest degree.

Mrs. James Boylan also made a similar exhibit, and the table on which this stood was a centre of attraction during the day. The butter and milk was presented to St. John's Hospital, with the compliments of the exhibitors.

Sales.

There were a number of auction sales, at which Maj. R. S. Tucker sold "William Gaston," a 5 months old Jersey bull (24,004), to Dr. W. J. Hawkins for \$23; "Albert Potts Heifer," Jersey bull, No. 24,908, 9 months old, to W. J. Wyatt for \$39.00.

Mr. W. C. Stronach sold some grade cattle—a young bull to Dr. W. R. Long for \$6.00; grade cow to J. M. Archer for \$40.00.

H. Dunston sold a young grade Jersey bull to C. H. Beine for \$13.00.

Other sales by Mr. Stronach were a grade cow "Mollie" to Mr. W. J. Wyatt for \$51.00; grade cow, short horn, "Minnie," with a record of four gallons per day to Mrs. E. E. Moffitt for \$30.00. There were private sales which were not recorded.

THE RALEIGH POSTOFFICE.

The Amount of Mail It Handles in One Week.

It was stated a few days ago that a record of the business of the Raleigh Postoffice for one week was being made up. That record has been completed and shows that mail is handled in the following quantities in seven days time:

Class 1. Letters, 20,107 pieces.
Class 2. Newspapers, 4,149 pounds.
Class 3. Circulars, 6,559 pieces.
Class 4. Books, papers, etc., 1,345 pieces.
Class 5. Official, free, 1,051 pounds.
Class 6. Merchandise, 377 pieces.

Postmaster Shaffer announces that the weekly circulation of papers published in Raleigh is about 50,000.

Lecture To-night—Ladies Invited.

To-night at the First Presbyterian church, Capt. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, will address the young men of Raleigh. While the lecture will be specially directed to young men, it is not at all exclusive, and the ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Wake County Alliance.

There will be a meeting of the Wake County Alliance in Raleigh next Tuesday, May 20th. It is an adjourned meeting of the regular quarterly meeting of the County Alliance, and has not been called for other than the usual ALLIANCE BUSINESS, says President A. C. Green.

Is Oxford Improvement stock good? Certainly! What is it based upon? On 500 acres of land lying in and adjoining the town of Oxford, on 400 acres of suburban property controlled by the company, and on 500 acres of marginal lands and also fine bright tobacco lands, upon which the company has options.

How much stock is there? Three thousand shares of \$50 each. And lots are given away? To each holder of two shares a lot 50x100 feet will be given. Where will these lots lie? In desirable parts of the land right at the town and on continued and parallel streets. Will these lots be worth the price paid for the stock? Yes.

Every holder of two shares gets a lot? Yes, except the original subscribers. By resolution of the Board of Directors they excluded themselves from this privilege for the benefit of other subscribers.

Why was the company started? To advance Oxford, make it the pride of the Golden Belt, and to make money for the shareholders.

Will it succeed? It will. 1500 lot holders will not let it sleep. Tobacco is as good to make a town of as iron. It employs more hands. It is a luxury that is a necessity, and trade may be ever so dull, but the world will chew and smoke.

How do you pay for it? \$10 down, balance in five years called for, not often after once a month. And the doubting Thomases who had bought Arizona deserts and Florida swamps without a question, said you may make me a receipt for a few shares, make me four or six. I don't care, I'll take it for the baby. And in that way he got even on his outside investments.

A Card.

If there are any teachers or young gentlemen who wish to study at our Normal here from June 1st to July 23d, at ten cents per day, they will do me a favor by writing to me at once. The branches taught will comprise the Languages, History, and general school studies.

ARTHUR T. ABERNATHY, Rutherford College, N. C.

The President vs. Silver Coinage.

[By United Press.] Washington, May 15.—It is stated that President Harrison will not sign a free coinage silver bill.

Wake Alumni of the University.

A meeting of the University Alumni of Wake county will be held at the Mayor's office in Raleigh on May 19th, at 8:30 p. m. All Alumni are requested to be present. Every one is understood to be an Alumnus who has matriculated.

"Playing the Fool."

We are not positive as to where Rev. Tom Dixon takes his text "Playing the Fool," for his lecture, but we think it is found in 1 Sam. 26, 21. Where it reads, "Behold I have played the fool." Are we right?

Death, the Reaper, Still is Reaping.

In this city, yesterday morning, at 5 o'clock, Willie W., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris. The remains will be taken to Oxford for interment.

THE WORLD'S COMMERCE.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Co. in their cotton circular to-night say: The foreign markets were disappointing again to-day, while the sharp falling off in the demand for the actual cotton bears out the intimation yesterday, that the large sales were misleading. Should the spinners find that a large portion of the Liverpool stock is concentrated in the hands of Steamship companies, they may decide to pursue a waiting policy to force him to dispose of his holdings at a concession.

To-day's public cables of a threatened "cotton corner" would seem to hint at such a policy. Receipts at the interior towns are fully equal to last year. Our market remained quiet during the day, as the light demand from the American spinners caused a slightly better tone towards the close.

Receipts at our ports to-day estimated at 12,000 bales, against 4,225 bales last week.

The spot market closed dull; middling uplands 11 1/16. Sales 290 bales.

Transactions in futures to-day 33,100 bales.

Futures closed firm and higher as follows:

City.	Sale.	Tone.	Mkt.	Ret.	Ex.
Savannah	60	Firm	11-9-96	276	
Philadelphia	100	Firm	12-3-16	732	722
Mobile	1000	Quiet	11-7-16	1	
Memphis	275	Firm	11-5-8	119	
Angola	200	Quiet	11-5-8	36	
New Orleans	2500	Firm	11-5-8	47	4261
Wilmington	100	Steady	11-3-8	6	
Louisville	100	Steady	11-3-4	1	
St. Louis	20	Steady	11-3-16	142	
Baltimore	100	Nom'l	11-7-8	1	
Galveston	143	Nom'l	11-1-2	83	710
Norfolk	1	Steady	11-4-4	169	
Boston	100	Quiet	12-1-8	16	240

New York Produce Market.

FLOUR—Closed firm at previous prices; Southern weak; trade and family extras 3.12 1/2.

WHEAT—Closed steady; spot sales No. 2 red winter 95c; No. 2 red winter May 97 3/4.

CORN—Closed easier; spot sales No. 2 mixed 10c; spot sales No. 2 May 10 3/4.

OATS—Closed firm; spot sales No. 1 white 29c; No. 2 mixed May 33 3/4.

PORK—Quiet; new mess 14.00/14.25 for new.

LARD—Closed steady; June 6.55.

SUGAR—Refined quiet; cut loaf and crushed 6-7-8; powdered 6-1-8 1/2; granulated 6-0-8 1/2; cubes 6-1-8 1/2.

COFFEE—Closed steady; Fair Rio cargoes 19 3/4.

Baltimore Produce Market.

COTTON—Nominal. Middling 12.

FLAX—Fairly active; Howard Street and Western superfine 22 1/2; do. extra 30 1/2; do. do family 4 25 1/2; city mills Rio brands extra 47 1/2; winter wheat patent 50 1/2; spring do. do. 51 1/2; do. do. straight 49 1/2; do. do. 50 1/2; do. do. extra 41 1/2.

WHEAT—Southern dull and easier; Lard 58 1/2; Longberry 50 1/2; steamer No. 2 red 58 1/2; Western easy; No. 2 winter red spot and May 91 3/4.

CORN—Southern dull, white 53 1/2; yellow 54 1/2; Western quiet; mixed spot 42; May 41 1/2.

OATS—Weak and unchanged; Southern and Pennsylvania 33 1/2; Western white 38 1/2; do. mixed 36 1/2; graded No. 2 white 39.

PROVISIONS—Fairly active; mess pork, old 12 1/2; new 13 1/2; bulk meats, loose shoulders 5 1/4; long clear and clear rib sides 6 1/4; sugar cured shoulders 7 1/4; hams, large 10 1/2; hams small 11 3/4; lard, refined, 7 3/4.

ST. LOUIS Produce Market.

FLOUR—Closed easy and quiet; XXX 2.40; XX 2.30; patents 4.00/4.90.

WHEAT—Higher; June 91 1/2 bid.

CORN—Higher; May 31 1/2 bid.

OATS—Dull; May 28 1/2 bid.

LARD—Prime steam 5.90.

POKE—Standard mess 13.00/13.25; dry meats 5 1/4; short clear 5 7/8; bacon—boxed shoulders 5 1/2; long 5 7/8; ribs 5 7/8; 5.95; short 5.90.

WHISKEY—Sales 918 barrels finished goods on the basis of 102 per gallon for high wines.

Naval Stores.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 15.—Spirits turpentine firm 34 1/2; Rosin steady; strained 20; good do. 125. Tar firm at 125. Crude Turpentine firm, hard 125 yellow dip 2 25 virgin 2 25.

CORN—Firm. White 52; yellow 49.

Raleigh Tobacco Market.

Reported for the STATE CHRONICLE.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 15.

Market strong and active, with prices full up to our quotations with 50 per cent. of crop speculation anxious for stock.

Smokers—Common, 54 1/2

Good, 54 1/2

Fine, 54 1/2

Cutters—Common, 11 1/2

Medium, 10 1/2

Good, 10 1/2

Fine, 10 1/2

Whippers—Common, 14 1/2

Medium to good, 14 1/2

Good to fine, to fancy, 14 1/2

The City Cotton Market.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 15.—5 P. M.

Good Middling 11 5/8-11 3/4